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S/NM FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

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REF: ALBERTI/COHEN TELCON JUNE 24.

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR  
JUNE 24, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSALES MIRANDA MADE FOLLOWING  
POINTS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR JOINT PLANS FOR THE 1976  
CAMPAIGN:

A. ATTORNEY GENERAL PEDRO OJEDA PAUALLADA IS  
VERY MUCH DETERMINED TO MAKE 1976 A BANNER  
YEAR IN NARCOTICS CONTROL, AND WANTS TO SPARE NO  
EFFORT IN CARRYING OUT THESE PLANS. ROSALES  
POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S BEST INTENTIONS, THE GOM IS LIMITED  
IN TERMS OF MANPOWER AND MONEY; HE SAID THIS POSES  
QUITE A DILEMMA FOR THEM, SINCE THE AG IS RELUCTANT  
TO ACCEPT MUCH USG FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND  
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PREFERS THAT THE GOM PROVIDE SUCH ADJUNCTS TO

THE CAMPAIGN AS ADVANCED BASES ON ITS OWN.

B. THE GOM IS STILL THINKING IN TERMS OF A THREE-ZONE CAMPAIGN IN 1976, AND IN FACT HAS ALREADY DESIGNATED THE COORDINATOR FOR THE CENTRAL ZONE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GUADALAJARA. THIS COORDINATOR HAS ALREADY SENT IN A RATHER DETAILED REPORT IN WHICH HE REQUESTED FOR NEXT YEAR INTER ALIA TWO BELL 212 HELICOPTERS AND 25 ADDITIONAL MFJP AGENTS. ROSALES IS NOW STAFFING OUT THESE REQUESTS AND SENDING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR COMMENT. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONSIDERABLE STUDY BEFORE IT IS FINALLY DECIDED WHETHER THE GOM CAN FIND THE MONEY AND PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT AN INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTHERN ZONE; BUT HE ADDED THAT HE FELT THIS WAS QUITE NECESSARY AND THAT SOMEHOW OR OTHER IT MUST BE DONE.

C. SPECIFICALLY, ROSALES AND HIS STAFF ARE GOING TO LOOK INTO: WHETHER THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO BUILD ADVANCED BASES, NECESSARY BUILDINGS AT CENTRAL BASES, COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, ETC; WHETHER SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL MFJP AGENTS CAN BE SUPPLIED ADEQUATELY TO MAN THE CENTRAL ZONE; AND WHETHER THE MEXICAN ARMY CAN FIELD TROOPS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT AN INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN IN THE CENTRAL ZONE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAST POINT, ROSALES SUGGESTED THAT THEY MIGHT BRING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF INTO PLANNING AT A VERY EARLY STAGE.

D. IF THE THREE-ZONE CONCEPT IS IMPLEMENTED, THE SOUTHERN ZONE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT EITHER CHILPANCINGO OR ACAPULCO; THE CENTRAL ZONE HEADQUARTERS WOULD OF COURSE BE IN GUADALAJARA, WITH AN ADVANCED BASE AT LEAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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E. ROSALES COMMENTED THAT IN HIS MIND OPIUM AND ITS DERIVATIVES, PILLS AND OTHER PSYCHEDELIC DRUGS SUCH AS LSD, ARE THE REAL ENEMIES, SINCE THEY ARE THE SUBSTANCES THAT CAUSE IRREPARABLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PLACE MARIJUANA AT THE BOTTON OF

THE LIST; NOT OF COURSE TO BE FORGOTTEN,  
BUT TO BE ERADICATED WHEN RESOURCES WERE  
AVAILABLE AND NO OTHER CAMPAIGNS WERE IN PROGRESS.

2. IN ANSWER TO ABOVE, THE NARC COORDINATOR ASKED  
ROSALES IF, WHEN GOM PLANS FOR THE FORTHCOMING  
INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN STAFFED OUT AND APPROVED  
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, HE COULD RECEIVE A COPY FOR  
TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON; HE SAID THAT MEANWHILE HE  
WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON THAT THE GOM WAS STILL THINKING  
IN TERMS OF THREE ZONES. ROSALES SAID HE WOULD AT THE  
VERY EARLIEST DATE GIVE US A MEMORANDUM CONCERNING  
GOM PLANS AND POSSIBILITIES.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELCON, NARC  
COORDINATOR EXPRESSED AMBASSADOR VANCE'S SINCERETEDG WWY  
QQATE FOR THE FINE COOPERATION OF THE  
GOM IN PLANNING FOR THE 1976 CAMPAIGN. IN ANSWER TO  
AMBASSADOR VANCE'S QUESTION CONCERNING START UP DATES  
FOR THE INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN, ROSALES SAID THAT OF COURSE  
THE COMPASS TRIP AND OTHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS MUST  
BEGIN IN EARLY FALL, BUT THAT THE INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN  
ITSELF NEED NOT BEGIN UNTIL MID-DECEMBER. HE  
EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT  
THERE WOULD NOT BE A FAIRLY INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN  
CARRIED OUT DURING THE FALL WHEN AND WHERE ERADICABLE  
POPPY FIELDS WERE LOCATED.

4. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH THE STUDY TEAM'S DISCUSSION  
IN MEXICO THIS MONTH HAD, WE THOUGHT, ELICITED AGREEMENT  
THAT THE 1976 INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN WOULD INVOLVE ONLY  
TWO ZONES (THE SOUTHERN  
ZONE ENCOMPASSING WHAT THE  
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MEXICAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE CENTRAL ZONE AS  
WELL), IT IS APPARENT THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS  
STILL THINKING OF THE THREE ZONE CONCEPT. IN VIEW OF THE  
FACT THAT WE APPARENTLY WILL BE UP TO A TOTAL OF 17 BELL 212S  
BY THE END OF THE YEAR, AND THE FACT THAT THE  
COORDINATOR FOR THE CENTRAL ZONE HAS ONLY REQUESTED TWO  
212S, IT IS PROBABLY NOT UNREASONABLE OR UNFEASIBLE  
TO ATTACK THE 1976 CAMPAIGN ON THREE FRONTS. IN ANY  
CASE, IF THIS IS WHAT THE GOM WANTS AND IS WILLING TO  
COMMIT ITSELF TO, WE PROBABLY SHOULD BACK THEM UP TO  
THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.  
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